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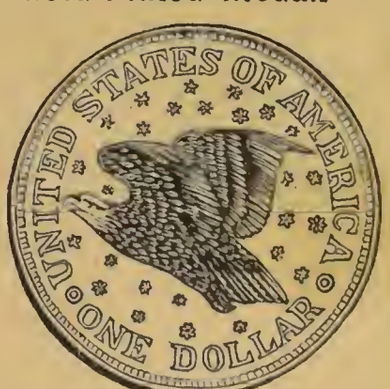

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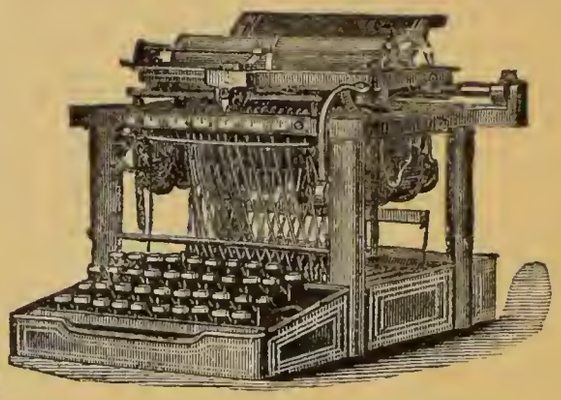

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EMINENT NUMISMATISTS, PAST AND PRESENT.

BY THE EDITOR.

No. V. — E. LOCKE MASON.

MR. E. LOCKE MASON, also known as Mr. E. Mason, jun., was born in the city of Portland, State of Maine, March 21, 1826, and removed to Philadelphia, Penn., in 1834, where he commenced his numismatic career. During the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, Mr. Mason was engaged in the exhibition business, and travelled extensively through the United States and Canada. It was while thus engaged he gathered many thousands of copper cents and numerous early American silver coins, chiefly received at the ticket office of the various halls and theatres in which he gave exhibitions. It was his custom to lay aside all the American, colonial, and early United-States coppers, until a sufficient number was accumulated to fill a small box; the coins being then shipped to Philadelphia, to await his arrival at that city, when they were to be disposed of to shop dealers, who at this early period were buying and selling coins, in connection with other merchandise. The chief buyers of these periods were, A. C. Kline, Walnut Street, and Edward Cogan, North Tenth Street, Philadelphia (the former now

in Wannamaker's Grand Depot, Philadelphia, as a salesman; the latter deceased). Upon one occasion Mr. Mason sent by Adams's express, a keg full of old coppers assorted in two lots: one lot contained all the 1793, 1799, and 1804 cents, the colonial coins, Washington, and uncirculated cents and half-cents of any dates; the other lot consisted of ordinary cents, that were not readily passed in large quantities. Mr. Mason sent instructions to his family, that, upon the arrival of the keg of coppers, — which, by the way, were rolled up in brown and white paper packages of twenty-five pieces, — to pay out all those in the brown papers for bread, milk, and marketing generally, and to keep the white-paper packages intact, as it was his purpose eventually to enter into the business of coin dealing. What was his surprise, upon his arrival home several months after the shipment of his coins, to learn that all his precious treasures in the white wrappers had been paid out, — all his rare 93's, 99's, and 1804's, all his beautiful and most valued coins were distributed among the shopkeepers and market people! His wife, mistaking the directions, and failing to refer to the same, had paid out the white packages, and retained all the "bungtowns" and wretched coppers to the number of several thousand, that were wrapped in the brown covers. This was a sad blow to his hopes and ambition, and resulted in postponing his desires to commence the coin business. In 1860 Mr. Mason opened a little store at 451 North Second Street, Philadelphia, and commenced in good earnest the buying and selling of coins, medals, autographs, and curios. A strange incident in connection with this store was the discovery, after he had rented the place, that the owner, M. W. Dickeson, was a coin collector, in fact, the oldest numismatist in America, having commenced his cabinet in 1823. (Professor Dickeson proved to be a good patron of Mr. Mason's up to his decease a few years since.) The first customer, however, to enter the store was Mr. W. H. Nevil, a morocco dealer, whose patronage and friendship has withstood the test of twenty-four years. He hopes it will continue for twenty-four years more.

From the little Second-street store was issued the first coin dealers' priced catalogue published in the United States. Here met the principal collectors of the city and suburbs for coin chat and business. Here was formed the nucleus of the extensive coin-business which Mr. Mason has since conducted. Many of the visitors to Mason's coin store in 1860 are now living, and still remain patrons, while many are gone to their long homes; among the latter, Gov. Porter, J. J. Mickley, Edward Cogan, Professor and M. W. Dickeson.

At the breaking out of the civil war in 1861, Mr. Mason, like many others in business at that time, engaged in the service of his country, and, under the chief æronaut of the United-States army, superintended the construction and use of the balloons in the army of the Potomac, and during that service met many of his old coin comrades of Philadelphia, with whom he exchanged curios in the shape of autograph letters, C. S. A. currency, war mementoes, etc. When Gen. Grant took command of the army, the balloons were laid aside, and the æronautic department ceased to exist; in consequence of which, "Capt. Mason" became again Mr. Mason the coin dealer, and opened a place of business in Washington, D.C., where he became noted as a dealer in Washington relics, coins, autographs, etc.; and it was through his energy and shrewd management that the "Washington Relics" (stolen from the Arlington House after the flight of Gen. Lee, 1861) were found, and restored to the government, and that now rest under handsome black-walnut show-cases in the Patent Office at Washington, D.C. In 1864 Mr. Mason returned to Philadelphia, and located at Sixth and Arch streets, where he was very successful in business. From this place he removed in the spring of 1867 to the south-east corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, added foreign and American postage-stamps to his coin business, and published the first magazine in the United States devoted to this business ("Mason's Coin and Stamp Collectors' Monthly Magazine."), which had a successful run through the six following years. Wishing to increase his business, and move to more spacious quarters, Mr. Mason admitted Mr. George H. Wells of Boston, Mass., as an equal partner, and removed to

Edward Cogan's old coin store, Tenth and Arch streets, and, in 1868, bought out his partner, and admitted L. W. Durbin as a full partner. This change was made to secure a partner having a knowledge of the postage-stamp business, and also to enable Mr. Wells, who was an architect and builder, to engage in constructing a block of houses on land he had purchased for that purpose. In 1869 Mr. Mason again changed partners, and, with Mr. John W. Haseltine, opened a handsome coin store at 139 North Ninth Street, above Arch Street, subsequently removing, on account of changes of property-owners, to 143 North Tenth Street; and in 1880 this location was altered to connect with a medical college, and he was compelled to remove again — this time without a partner — to 32 North Thirteenth Street. The sickness of his wife compelled another removal, for sanitary reasons, to Franklin Street, from which, after his wife's decease, he removed to his present place of business in Boston.

Mr. Mason was elected a member of the Liverpool (England) Numismatic Society May 17, 1871, and is well known in Europe as a numismatist and coin dealer; having visited that part of the world four times. His numismatic publications are known in both hemispheres, and many of the public libraries in the United States and Europe are subscribers to his works.

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS.

No. IV.

BY T. W. T.

[Written for "Mason's Illustrated Coin Collectors' Magazine."]

Old Granny Blank, — she was the universal grandmother of the neighborhood, — upon one "special" occasion, exhibited to me a pretty French snuff-box put to the peculiar use of holding bright half-cents. Some of them captivated me at first sight. I asked her what she intended regarding them, and she assured me she was ready to dispose of them for a good price. Her price I could not obtain. I asked her if she would exchange for an equal number of half-dimes. "Marey, no!" said she. "I could not think of taking such a sum, as they used to be worth only two for a cent; and, as they can be *passed* for that anywhere, I might as well keep them as they are." Persuasion and argument were of no avail; nor could she understand what I wanted to waste my money for in buying them, even at a cent apiece; and her conscience would not allow her to take an advantage of a young person to such an extent. Here was a predicament. I could never obtain the coveted pieces, though I danced attendance for months. Later on I learned that her immense crop of little grandchildren had surreptitiously gained possession, and scattered them where they could never reach a collector's hand, nor be put into circulation. Old Granny Blank was of rare type: her conscience was a complete guide in all her financial calculations, investments, and speculations. As she assured me, "I collected these when I was young," what must have been their dates? Alas! I was young and hardly realized that dates were indispensable.

I asked an old gentleman to let me look at his box of odd coins, collected from years of service as a grocer. He willingly consented to exhibit his "bungtowns." (The origin of the word I do not know: will the editor please tell us?) He assured me, that, if I bought them, I should "have to pay smart for them; for, you know, when them old cents was made, they upsot a pot of biling hot gold into the copper-pot, and didn't find it out till long arterwards." I demurred moderately: he re-affirmed his convictions, and clinched his argument with the decision of the grocery tribunal. He asked two dollars apiece only, as he was willing I should "make something out of 'em." Years afterwards I bought them at one cent each, and made a poor bargain at that.

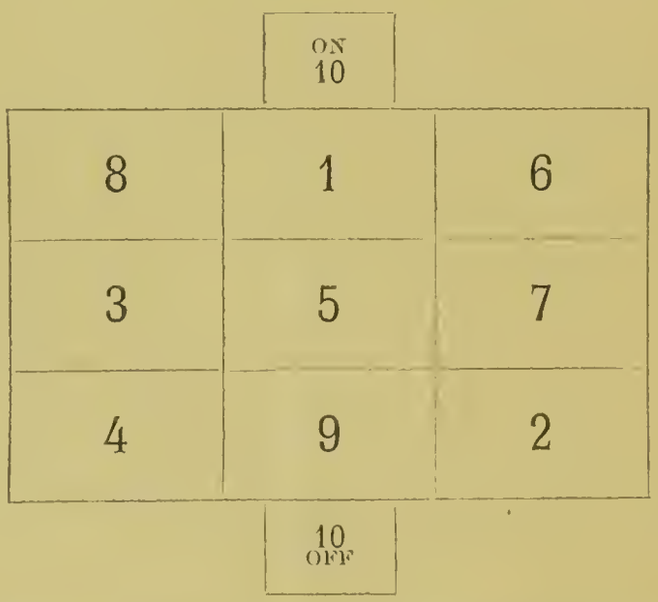
A NUMISMATIC TRIP TO EUROPE.

BY THE EDITOR.

[Commenced in the June number.]

The numismatic conversation in the smoking-saloon continued for some minutes, embraeing many interesting remarks as to the condition and rarity of ancient and modern coins, until interrupted by a proposition from a card-playing passenger, to "Pool up a shilling each, and throw the dice for one of the proof sets." This might seem, to the fastidiously moral passengers, like betting; but the place, the circumstances, and particularly *the profits* to the owner of the coins, induced us to submit; and, in a few moments, a pot of half-crowns, shillings, and smaller change, to the amount of about six dollars in United-States money, was on the table; and it was not long before a majority of the smokers and players had each a brilliant proof set of United-States coins for the current year. From coins, all hands were summoned outside to witness a passing steamer, the "City of New York," from Liverpool. We exchanged signals with the steamer; but the hour was approaching for the noon lunch, which, however, could not be enjoyed by all the passengers, on account of the heavy seas, and that shocking malady, sea-sickness. Upon going into the cabin we noticed a new wrinkle. Opposite each passenger's seat, upon the table were placed mahogany boxes square in form (much like the boxes used to protect plants), about three inches deep, and about eighteen by twelve inches in size. Into these boxes were placed the plate, cup, saucer, and knife, fork, spoon, etc.

This box-arrangement at table indicated heavier rolling seas before long, when it would become necessary to prevent cups, plates, tumblers, etc., from falling from the table. After lunch, again on deck. Sailing vessel to the north of us, apparently a ship. The sailors are painting, cleaning, and scrubbing above and below: and the games in progress are, "Euchre" in the smoking saloon, "Shuffleboard" on the main deck. This latter game is played with round, flat blocks, size of a tea-plate, about an inch and a half thick. A wooden spade about six feet long is used to push the blocks. On the deck is chalked out the following diagram, upon which the game is played, players standing about twenty feet in front of the same: —



If the wooden plates are pushed on the chalked marks or lines, the next player slides another wooden block or plate, and endeavors to knock off the plate lying on

any of the above figures or lines; thus preventing the first player from counting his numbers in the game.

Passed the steamer "Washington," of the National Line, bound to New York. Dinner at four. A few more passengers venture to sit at the table in the cabin, attracted by the savory scents which reach their nostrils; but the taste to them savors of future trouble, and they seldom eat more than one or two mouthfuls ere they think they have forgotten something; and the vacant space at the table knows them no more.

Continued good weather, fair wind, and a splendid moonlight night. Sat on the upper deck, and gazed with rapture on the silverlike crests of the huge waves. Retired at ten P.M. reluctantly, as the air was bracing, and all outdoors, though a *wet waste*, a lovely sight to behold.

May 2. — Up at five, and find a favorable wind and fine weather. We meet with heavy surging ocean-rolls occasionally, which throws every thing on its "beam ends." It is impossible to walk across the deck, unless one can walk up and down an inclined plane of no mean angle. The crew are measuring the distance sailed, by a long line with a "bonnet" on the end, which is thrown from the stern of the steamer, and unrolled from a fixed reel. The distance is computed by the number of fathoms the line runs out, calculating from a white piece of cloth on the line to a similar mark on the reel. A sand or minute glass is held up, and time taken. Result this afternoon, twelve and a half miles per hour.

We had quite a treat to-day, in a burlesque sermon preached by a Mr. Avery, a Connecticut Yankee, who managed to introduce every-day topics in an amusing manner, without offending the religiously inclined spectators. This Mr. Avery also concocted a menagerie to parade the deck, and called upon us, as the "heavy man," to take the part of the elephant's fore-legs, which honor we transferred to an ambitious German passenger. The exhibition of the animals was very amusing.

Speed of steamer at 10.30 A.M., twelve miles per hour. The sky a little cloudy, but wind fair. 11.30 A.M., wind freshened, and the vessel rolling moderately. Games of cards and chess in progress on upper deck, semi-sick females scattered about the deck on shawls and pillows. Nothing in sight since early this morning, when a ship passed, sailing to the westward; children are playing upon the main deck; steerage-passengers, especially the females, suffering greatly from seasickness. Our room-mate ventured on deck, but dared not venture to the table for his meals. Steamer's speed increased to thirteen miles per hour at "lunch time" (twelve M.), thirteen and a half miles per hour at six P.M. Wind has hauled around on our quarter, and the course is south by east; sky cloudy, wind fresh. A change of wind has changed the heavy rolling motion (from side to side, like a rocking cradle) to a forward plunging motion. The steamer's bow falls heavily into the trough of the waves, and rears aloft again in noble grandeur, throwing the white foaming spray far up on either side.

The voyage is becoming monotonous as time rolls on, — eat, read, walk the deck, sleep; all to be repeated on the morrow. We have every prospect of reaching Queenstown next Tuesday, or, eight days from to-day.

MAY 2.

EXTRACT FROM THE LOG.

Latitude 41′ 8″ North.
Longitude 55′ 22″ West.
Distance to-day, 308 miles.

12 M.

Wednesday, *May* 3. — We were up at 4.30 A.M., expressly to see the gorgeous sunrise on the ocean, — which we did not see, as the sky was clouded in the east. A slight accident to the machinery occurred this morning. The engines stopped, and the vessel veered around to the north, compelling the officers to take in sail, as the steamer won't mind her rudder. After a loss of one hour's time, the engine is all right; and

on we go, with a fair and good breeze. Passed a large ship to the north of us, apparently steering north-east.

May 4. — We were, as usual, the first passenger on upper deck this forenoon. Clouds have obscured the sky and the sun, and the sea is a little rough; but the waves are not as heavy as heretofore.

[To be Continued.]

TYPE-WRITING MACHINES.

Many of our patrons are using, for their correspondence and business purposes, one of the various recently invented type-writing machines. In justice to those making inquiries as to price and durability, etc., of the different machines, we place before them "The Caligraph." The "Standard," operated with two hands, appears, by various awards and recommendations, to be the "Remington Type-writer;" while Hall's little eight-pound type-writer, operated by one hand, stands as the leading machine of its kind. We have now given illustrations of all. Take your choice.

EDITORIAL NUMISMATIC EXCURSIONS.

New Series, No. 1.

A pleasant trip through the mountain scenery of New Hampshire was made by us in September, stopping by the wayside at Lowell, Mass.; Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Plymouth, Hillsborough, and Antrim, N.H. The chief object of these trips was to purchase coin collections; failing in which, we managed to sell a few coins, and gather subscribers for the Magazine. Business was light at a number of the cities *en route* to Plymouth, owing to stoppages of cotton and other mills in the manufacturing districts, and for political causes in the agricultural localities. At Plymouth we called upon Mr. Seymour, to purchase his coin collection; but alas, too late! as a coin pedler preceded us, and captured the game. Returning to Concord, *via* the beautiful Winnipiseogee Lake, and giving a short look at Lake Village, we soon found ourself at the residence of Arthur Fletcher, Esq., the noted lawyer of Concord, with whom we had pleasant conversation on coin topics, and gained many facts concerning New-Hampshire coinage, currency, and Massachusetts "Pine-tree" money. We next visited W. H. Kimball, the amiable young dealer, and sold him some fine foreign silver coins. Next, to Mr. Haines's country residence, at Penacook, where we made some exchanges, and soon after, at his kind invitation, were seated in his buggy, behind a handsome horse that covered the ground between Penacook and the Mast-yard at the rate of a mile in three minutes; and when we drove up, by the side of the Contoocook River, to friend Runnell's romantically situated farmhouse, the breath of horse and riders was short and quick.

Here we passed the night, enjoying Mrs. Runnell's eggs, milk, partridges, pump-

kin-pie, and other country delicacies. Edward Runnells has a *penchant*, not only for rare coins, but old almanacs, State registers, etc., and has a large collection of almanacs, dating from 1724 to the present time. His set of New-Hampshire registers is nearly complete.

We left the Mast-yard the next morning, and passed on to Antrim, where we spent the day with that whole-souled collector, C. B. Cochrane (a name known to fame in the annals of New-Hampshire literature). Mr. Cochrane has a large and valuable collection of American and foreign coins, and received from us a good offer for the same, but was not quite ready to sell. In fact, he purchased quite a lot of rare coins from us. From Antrim we visited Bennington and a few small towns on the way to Boston, without success in obtaining any large collections, and arrived in Boston. Our next trip, to Orange, Mass., and intermediate towns, will appear in the next issue.

OUR HOBBIES.

FERRY AND OMNIBUS TICKETS AND TOKENS.

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know "what are the earliest known metal ferry and omnibus tickets or tokens of the United States." We believe that the "Reed-street Ferry" copper token is one of the earliest dates, although others may antedate it. The East Boston and the Roxbury (Mass.) coach composition tokens are dated 1837. We have one of each. The former has on obverse, "Maverick Coach, 1837," and on reverse, "East Boston, 1837;" the latter has on obverse, "New Line, 1837," and on reverse, "Roxbury Coaches." Each piece is the size of a dime, very fine, and for sale.

NUMISMATIC REVIEWS.

"OUR SOCIETY JOURNAL." — We have received the October number of this handsome and interesting family monthly, published by the Journal Publishing Association, Bryant Building, 55 Liberty Street, New-York City. There is something of interest to the life of every numismatist, in its well filled columns; and we advise our readers to send for a sample copy, and read it, as we have done, and, after reading the articles that most concern the coin collector, to follow our example, and send on a dollar, and become a subscriber for one year.

"Steigerwalt's Coin Journal" for September (bi-monthly) contains the following criticisms of two brother editors: —

"Our numismatic editors have evidently enjoyed too much summering, as witness the remarkable statement by friend Mason that "one hundred standard dollars will make $427 in quarters, or one hundred trade dollars $475 of the same coins." We are aware that Uncle Sam tries to make a little profit on the coinage, but we didn't think he was quite as avaricious as that. Frossard has also been evidently studying Papal history so thoroughly that it is hardly to be wondered that he gets a little bewildered on

American dates, and makes the assertion that "Pius VI. died in 1799, *two years after the death of Washington.*

[Brother Frossard, how could you let Brother Steigerwalt catch you napping on the last "sleep" of the "Father of his country?" As for "friend Mason," he's all right. The one hundred "standard" dollars contain so much alloy that it is a special wonder that there are not more than "$427 in quarters" made from one hundred standard dollars. We recommend friend Frossard to claim that the "1799" should have been an "over-strike," an "1801" struck over the "1799;" but by a typographical error, the "over-date" failed to appear. By the way, "Steigey," "friend Mason," did not make the statement you referred to: it was made by Dr. Robert Morris of Kentucky. Put your "specs" on the next time you review your revered co-temporaries. — Ed.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. Mason & Co.

Gentlemen, — If you are willing to let me have, for the use of the Deseret Museum, a copy of "Dye's Encyclopædia of Coins," at wholesale rate ($3.50), I will forward you that amount on receipt of your answer.

Professor Barfoot, late curator, died April, 1882.

Respectfully,

Geo. Reynolds, *Salt Lake City, Utah.*

[Book forwarded. Can you furnish any of the Mormon gold coins? — Ed.]

Boston, Oct. 18.

Gentlemen, — We take pleasure in informing you that the Standard Type-writer was awarded the first prize, at the Louisville State Fair, over the Caligraph, for simplicity, ease of operation, and speed. The Caligraph received no award. We further inform you, that, at the recent State Fair of Nebraska, held at Omaha, the type-writer has received the first prize over the Caligraph.

We would be pleased to see that you had made a note of the same in your columns.

Very truly,

Wyckoff, Seamans, & Benedict, *per* Rowell.

Replies to Correspondents.

G. W. B., *Columbus.* — Have been away, and just returned. Have sent you the Romans on approval, by merchandise post.

C. C. D., *Portsmouth.* — Have not received the stamp-album. Shall write to prominent parties, and ascertain full information for you.

W. H., *Philadelphia.* — Music received. Shall try it as soon as we get our new instrument. Have written you twice since the fishing, hunting, and coin excursion to New Hampshire.

To New Subscribers. — Printed receipts will be mailed to all new subscribers. Acknowledgments have been sent by mail to all the old patrons.

Wm. W., *Chicago.* — Send the pieces for examination. The Granby, three-hammer piece may be genuine, but there are many fabrications. About $35. Thanks for subscription. Rubbings returned in sale catalogue ordered. Sent you the $5 book.

W. G. Bergen, *Chicago.* — Received the $3.30 with thanks.

W. F. Greany, *California.* — Sent the "Encyclopædia of the Coins of the World." Account square.

A FRENCHMAN'S DISCOVERY.

BOTANIZING UPON A COIN.

FIG. 1. — Coin with incrustations at *a b c*. FIG. 2. — A portion of the mass magnified × 200-250: *a*, algæ; *b*, bacteria; *c*, fibres of cotton; *d*, starch grains. FIG. 3. — The same more highly magnified: *a'*, algæ (chroococcus); *b'*, unicellular algæ; *c'*, Bacillus; *d'*, Vibrio; *e'*, Spirillum.

"Who has not remarked those small blackish masses which, as a consequence of too long a circulation, form incrustations (Fig. 1) upon the surface of coins, in the depressions between the images and letters? These have been studied by Mr. Reinsch of Erlangen, whose investigations have embraced the coins — copper, silver, and gold — of all the states of Europe, and who has everywhere found micro-organisms, — algæ and bacteria.

"Upon scraping off with a needle the incrustation that had formed in the depressions of coins, and then placing it in distilled water, and examining it under a magnification of from two hundred to three hundred diameters, Mr. Reinsch has detected the presence of the following bodies: fragments of textile fibres (Fig. 2, *c*), numerous granules of starch (Fig. 2, *d*), especially that of wheat, globules of fat, and a few unicellular algæ, etc. But, upon increasing the magnification, there are seen, amid all such detritus, bacteria in active motion (Fig. 2, *b*). Sometimes it is the rod-shaped sort (oscillaroid bacteria), having an oscillatory motion (*Vibrio*, Fig. 3, *d*), or a spiral one (*Spirillum*), and sometimes the globular forms (micrococcoid bacteria). Sometimes all these forms are collected upon one and the same piece of money; but, in most cases, one form or another is met with isolatedly.

"The globular bacteria are most frequent; the *Spirilla* (Fig. 3, *c'*) are much more rarely met with. As for *Bacilli*, these are almost always found upon copper, gold, and silver coins, under the form of from 4 to 12 jointed rods about 0.0055 or 0.0077 mm. in diameter. The terminal joints of these rods are swollen into a globular form. All these bacteria cease motion as soon as a drop of iodine or glycerine is introduced into the preparation. As for algæ (Fig. 2, *a*), the two species oftenest met with on coins are a very small *Chroococcus* (of the family Phytochromaceæ) and a unicellular species (Fig. 3, *b'*) that approaches the Palmelleæ. The *Chroococci* are hardly 0.00095 mm. in diameter, and are found collected, in 4s, 8s, and 12s, in spherical colonies that

form small masses 0.02 mm. in diameter (Fig. 3, *a'*). The second form of alga (the one that approaches the Palmelleæ) is much larger, and consists of thick-walled cells having dark-colored contents. In form they are related to the *Pleurococci.* Their diameter is from 0.009 to 0.01 mm., and the thickness of their walls is about a tenth of these figures. Several of these cells are found in segmentation, but not, however, so regularly as the typical *Pleurococcus.* The algæ are met with only upon old coins: the new pieces contain bacteria merely. Aside from algæ and bacteria, the incrustations upon coins contain undeveloped hyphæ, and spores of fungi analogous to those found in mould.

"The fact ascertained by Mr. Reinsch is of great importance as regards public hygiene. We all know to what a degree the bacteria are propagators of contagious diseases, and certainly they could not choose a better vehicle for their dissemination than cash, that "object of circulation" *par excellence.* It would perhaps be prudent, in times of epidemic, to wash in a boiling alkaline solution such coins as have become coated by too long a circulation." — *Scientific American.*

[We shudder to think of the multiplicity of old coins we have handled during the past twenty-five years without once thinking of the many diseases lurking in and around the features of our worshipped "Goddess of Liberty;" and we "still live!" *Imagination* is an active agent in the brain of the average Frenchman; and we fear, now that we have made public the evils of coin dealing and collecting, old coins will lose their attractiveness. "Science" is a wonderful thing! — Ed.]

HANDSOME COIN CABINETS FOR SALE.

We have the following coin cabinets on hand and for sale to first customers applying; and we will pack them securely with strong boxes, and deliver at any city, express free.

No. 1. — The Smith Coin Cabinet, entirely new, and made expressly for E. L. Smith, coin dealer, Portland, at a cost of about $100. This cabinet is a very beautiful parlor ornament, and an elaborate piece of black-walnut furniture, highly polished and entirely new, with locks, bolts, keys, etc. Height from floor, 5 feet 6 inches; lower portion (made in two parts, separating at middle), front width, 22 inches; lower portion is nearly square and 27½ inches high, and matched to the upper, or ornamental top, cabinet, forming a complete cabinet 5½ feet high; six drawers with glass fronts about 1½ inches deep, divided into ½-inch compartments, and two deep drawers for medals and books, with door containing one plate glass, and Yale lock and key. Top cabinet is 3 feet 2½ inches high, has a sliding flush drawer or board for examination of coins; also two large, deep drawers, and fifteen smaller drawers, with glass-covered door sliding in out of sight when cabinet is open. The upper cabinet narrows at the top, and the latter carved and polished in different woods. Weighs about 100 lbs. Price (express paid) $55.

No. 2. — The Hartzfeld Cabinet (black walnut and rosewood) contains twenty-eight drawers, ½ inch deep; fronts are alternately of white wood and black walnut; size of drawers, 22¾ x 12¼ inches; height of cabinet, 3 feet 3 inches. Black-walnut panelled double doors, locks, bolts, and keys complete. This cabinet has a handsome table of black walnut, ornamental legs, and elaborately ornamented top frame, panelled in different woods; making a total height of 5 feet 5 inches. This cabinet was made for the late S. K. Hartzfeld of Philadelphia, at a cost of $75. Price (express paid) $40.

No. 3. — A solid black-walnut cabinet, 2 feet 10 inches high, 17½ inches deep, and 16½ inches wide; eighteen velvet-lined drawers, 1⅝ inches deep; solid walnut panelled door, lock, key, etc.; slightly used, but perfect. Price (express paid) $15.

No. 4. — Solid black-walnut cabinet for dealers' use, 19¾ inches high, 21 inches deep, 23¾ inches wide; eight drawers, 1½ inches deep, some of the drawers divided in compartments 3 inches square; about new. Price (express paid) $8.

No. 5. — Nearly new black-walnut cabinet, 19½ inches high, 18½ inches wide, 12 inches deep; fifteen velvet-lined drawers ⅝ of an inch deep, and three medal drawers, velvet-lined, 1¼ inches deep. Solid panel doors with lock, key, bolts, etc. Brass hinges, porcelain knobs. Price (express paid) $12.50.

The above cabinets are all warranted in good order.

Mason & Co., 235 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

AUCTION COIN SALES.

(*Catalogues mailed on receipt of stamp.*)

Frossard's Sale, Oct. 2 and 3, at Bangs & Co.'s, New-York City, was a success.

Steigerwalt's Sale at Lancaster, Oct. 15 and 16, was well patronized; and the coin business, as far as recent sales were concerned, has received an impetus that will add to the current prices now obtained for coins, etc., ere the winter is over.

Frossard's Sale, Oct. 23 and 24, was well patronized, and maintained the advanced prices of the previous October sales.

A SUCCESSFUL SIX-DAYS' COIN SALE.

We learn that the coin sale in New York of W. Elliot Woodward, Oct. 13 to 18 inclusive, was a grand success.

OUR COIN PRICE CURRENT.

In the electrotyping of the four pages of the "Monthly Coin Price Current," which appears on the last pages of our magazines, several important typographical errors were overlooked; and the plates retain the same to our disadvantage. The expert collector will readily detect the errors, and correct them when sending orders to this office, but others are led into mistakes which are mortifying to us; and we shall correct these electrotype pages in the next volume, and add some improvements to the same, now in preparation.

AN AMATEUR COLLECTOR.

A rustic youth of numismatic mind,
Who, buying "brummies" to increase his lot,
When asked if new or rare ones he did find,
Replied, with knowing wink, that "Some" he'd got.

"Mister," in confidential tones said he,
"The prize I've got is such one rarely finds.
I've one Varmount, one Novy Cisseree,
And of Connecticut I've got *both kinds.*" C.

EMINENT NUMISMATISTS.

It is with pleasure we announce the receipt of portraits of several coin dealers and collectors, among which is the handsome phiz of a prominent numismatist of Providence, R.I., which will appear, with an auto-biographical sketch, in our next issue.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. Shreve, *Taunton.* — We want the "Steinway" you have for sale, and will pay part cash, and part trade. Will put in the trade a Remington Standard Typewriter ($125), a new Webster's "Unabridged Dictionary" ($12), and a line of proof sets, — 1869 to 1883, omitting 1877. You did not name the next town to address your letter. Come in and see us if you reach Boston this week.

R. T. N., *Baltimore.* — You have been "sleeping and dreaming" for forty years, and perhaps forgotten "Our Ned."

E. M. R., *Philadelphia.* — We decline your advertisement at the price offered for a page on cover. Write to Col. A. L. Snowden, Philadelphia, for terms in the coin book sold at the mint. We notice Pierce's Business College, Knabe's pianos, and other advertisements, in a book recently purchased of the United-States Mint officials; and you may get a page in the same work. Try it.

O. L. T., *Lowell.* — The "Value me as you please" piece is worth about $35. The "Three Hammer" variety is very rare.

C., *Antrim, N.H.* — Please name your price when ready to sell. Get all the offers in, and write. Delighted with our visit. The diamond is satisfactory. Hope to see you, and go a-fishing together next summer.

OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

The above heading will be kept standing, to represent special bargains picked up in our trips through the country and at our office. Every piece or article is on hand at price named, which is below all dealers' prices, and warranted as represented, or money refunded. Corrected monthly.

1794 half dollar, very good	$4.00
1852 gold-ring dollar, proof	2.75
Same, without date, proof	2.75
1797 $10 gold piece, very fine	12.00
1806 $5 gold piece, very fine	6.00
1799 cent, very fair	7.50
1809 cent, extra good	1.50
1858 cent, proof	.75
Illustrated Police News, 1883, bound	2.00
Illustrated Police Gazette, 1883, bound	2.00
Illustrated Police Times, 1883, bound	2.00
Andrews's book of copper cents, 1816–57	.40
Bound volumes Mason's Coin Magazine, containing 6 vols., 1867–72, half morocco, new	10.00

MASON & CO., 235 Washington Street, Boston.

COIN PRICE CURRENT.

1884.

[We shall make every exertion to fill orders from this list, but would solicit our patrons to name other pieces wanted when a special piece cannot be obtained.]

MASON & CO., 235 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

GOLD COLONIAL COINS.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1785, Justice-eye, "Immune Columbia".....	$600.00	$500.00
1787, Sun-eagle, "Nova Eborac,".....	300.00	150.00

SILVER COLONIALS.

1652, N. E. XII, New-England shilling.....	35.00	25.00
1652, " VI, " sixpence.....	40.00	20.00
1652, " III, " threepence...	100.00	40.00
1650, Pinetree XII, "Masathusets" shilling..	50.00	20.00
1652, " " " "	10.00	5.00
1652, " Smaller and thicker "	8.00	3.00
1652, " XII, "Masatusets" "	15.00	8.00
1652, " VI, "Masathusets" sixpence...	15.00	5.00
1652, " III, " threepence,	15.00	5.00
1652, " II, " twopence..	15.00	5.00
1652, Oaktree XII, " shilling....	5.00	3.00
1652, " VI, " sixpence...	6.00	4.00
1652, " III, " threepence,	8.00	4.00
1662, " II, " twopence..	8.00	4.00
1662, " I, " penny	30.00	10.00
1659, head shield, Lord Baltimore shilling....	15.00	10.00
1659, " " " sixpence...	20.00	10.00
1659, " " " fourpence .	20.00	10.00
1760, Charles III. rose, Florida half dollar...	30.00	20.00
1773, George III. shield, Virginia shilling ...	10.00	6.00
1783, U. S. 1000-eye, "Nova Constellatio"...,	200.00	100.00
1783, " 500-eye, "Nova Constellatio" quarter dollar.....	150.00	75.00
1785, justice-eye, "Nova Constellatio" quarter dollar.....	100.00	50.00
1783, hands clasped, Annapolis shilling.....	15.00	5.00
1783, " " sixpence.....	15 00	8.00
1783, " " threepence...	15.00	8.00
1790, head Standish Barry threepence.....	25.00	10.00
1796, female head, "Castorland" half dollar .	2.00	1.50

TIN COLONIAL.

1690, horseman-shields, James II. tin piece..	3.00	1.50
1776, Sun-dial, "Continental Currency".....	15.00	5.00

COLONIAL COPPER COINS.

1616, hog-ship, "Sommer Islands" shilling..	–	300.00
1616, " " " sixpence .	–	400.00
1694, elephant, "God preserve Carolina," half dollar.....	40.00	20.00
Elephant "God preserve New England," half dollar.....	150.00	50.00
Elephant, "God preserve London," half dollar.....	2.50	1.50
1721, 2 L's, "Col's Francoises," Louisiana half dollar.....	2.50	1.00
1722, 2 L's, "Col's Francoises," Louisiana half dollar.....	2.50	1.00
1767, 2 L's "Col's Francoises," stamped R.F. Louisiana half dollar	2.00	1.00
1767, 2 L's, "Col's Francoises," without R.F. Louisiana half dollar	4.00	1.50
1766, head ship, no stamps, Pitt halfpenny ..	2.50	1.50
1773, George III. shield, Virginia halfpenny.	1.00	0.25
1773, " " smaller size, Virginia halfpenny.....	0.75	0.25
U. S. A. 13 bars, Bar cent	3.50	2.00
1722, Geo. I. rose, "Rosa Americana," penny,	4.00	1.50
1722, " " " " halfpenny,	2.50	1.00
1722, " " " " farthing,	3.00	1.50
1722, " " " " farthing,	4.00	2.00
1723, George I. rose, not crowned, "Rosa Americana," farthing.....	15.00	5.00
George I. rose, "Rosa sine spina," halfpenny.....	30.00	15.00
1723, George I. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," penny.....	4.00	2.00
1723, George I. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," halfpenny	2.50	1.50
1724, George I. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," halfpenny	15.00	10.00
1723, George I. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," farthing	2.50	1.50
1723, George I. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," halfpenny	5.00	3.00
1733, George II. crowned rose, "Rosa Americana," penny.....	30.00	20.00
1737, deer-hammers, "Connecticut" cent....	40.00	20.00

COLONIAL COPPER COINS—Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1737, deer-hammers, "I am good copper," cent,	$40.00	$20.00
1739, deer-hammers, "I am good copper," Granby cent.....	40.00	20.00
1737, deer-hammers, "Connecticut," Granby cent.....	40.00	20.00
1737, deer-hammers, axe, "I cut my way through," Granby cent	40.00	20.00
No date, axe, "I cut my way through," Granby cent.....	40.00	20.00
1778, head Indian, "Non dependens," cent..	25.00	15.00
1783, U. S. eye, "Nova Constellatio," cent...	1.00	0.40
1783, " "Nova Constellatio," cent...	1.00	0.30
1785, U. S. eye, "Nova Constellatio," cent...	1.00	0.40
1783, Liberty caged, "Georgius Trhumpho," ct.	3.00	1 25
1787, Indian-stars, "Inimica Tyrannis," cent,	40.00	20.00
1785, " stars in circle, "Inimica Tyrannis," cent	40.00	20.00
Scroll-triangle, Kentucky cent.....	3.50	2.00
" lettered edge, Kentucky ct.	3.50	2.00
1796, Britannia-children, British settlements.	25.00	15.00
1787, Indian-eagle, Massachusetts cent.....	1.00	0.40
1787, " " half cent ..	3.00	1.25
1788, " " cent.....	1.00	0.50
1788, " " half cent ..	3.00	1.25
1787, sun-dial links, "We are one," Franklin ct.	0.50	0.25

New York Cents.

1786, head, Justice, "Non vi virtute vici"....	75.00	40.00
1787, Indian-eagle, "Neo Eboracus".	50 00	30.00
1787, " arms of N.Y., "Excelsior"	40.00	20.00
1787, Geo. Clinton, " "	50.00	25.00
1786, eagle, " "	60.00	30.00
1787, " " "	60.00	30.00
1787, Justice-eagle, "Immunis Columbia"...	8.00	4.00
1787, head, Liberty to right, "Nova Eborac,"	2.00	0.50
1787, " " to left, " "	2.00	0.75

Vermont Cents.

1785, head, Justice, "Immune Columbia"...	15.00	10.00
1785, Justice-eye, " " ...	25.00	15.00
1785, sun-eye, "Vermonts Respublica"	3.00	1.00
1785, " "Vermontis Respublica"	5.00	2.00
1786, " "Vermontensium Respublica,"	2.50	1 00
1786, head, Britannia "Vermon Auctori"...	0.60	0.30
1887, " " " "	0.50	0.25
1788, " " " "	0.75	0.30
1786, Baby head, Britannia "Vermon Auctori,"	1.50	0.50
1787, head, Britannia "Vermon," "Et lib Inde,"	1.00	0 50
1787, " " " "Britannia,"	1.00	0.40
1787, " " Geo. III. "rex. Inde et lib"	2.00	1.00

New Jersey Cents.

1786, horse head, shield, "Nova Cæsarea" ..	1.00	0.30
1786, " " " (date under beam) "Nova Cæsarea".....	60.00	30.00
1787, horse head, shield, large size "Nova Cæsarea"	0.60	0.25
1787, horse head, shield, smaller, "Nova Cæsarea"	0.30	0.10
1787, horse head, shield, "E pluribs" "Nova Cæsarea"	2.00	1.00
1788, horse head, shield "Nova Cæsarea"...	0.50	0.20
1788, " " " Fox type, "Nova Cæsarea.....	1.50	0.40
1788, horse head to left, shield, "Nova Cæsarea.....	4.00	1.00
1787, Justice-shield, "Immunis Columbia"..	25.00	15.00

Connecticut Cents.

1787, head to right, Britannia, "Auctori Connec"	0.25	0.10
1785-6-8, head to right, Britannia, "Auctori Connec"	0.50	0.20
1785, (Negro head) Britannia "Auctori Connec"	1.00	0.50
1785, (Laughing head), " " "	1.50	0.75
1785, head to left, " " "	0.50	0.20
1786-7-8, " " "	0.50	0.25
1786-7, " " "Et lib Inde Connec"	1.00	0.50
1787-8, " " "Auctori Connec"	1.00	1.30

There are many more minor types of the Ct. and N. J.

SILVER DOLLARS.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1794, flowing hair	$125.00	$80.00
1795, " "	3.00	2.00
1795, fillet head	3.50	2.50
1796	4.00	3.00
1797, 6 stars facing	5.00	3.50
1797, 7 stars facing	4 00	3.50
1798, 13 " small eagle,	6.00	4.00
1798, 15 " " "	12.00	8.00
1798, 13 " large eagle,	2.50	2.00
1799, 5 " facing	7.00	5.00
1799, 6 " "	2 00	1.60
1800, spread eagle	3 06	2.00
1801	5.00	3.50
1802	4.00	3.00
1803	3.00	2.00
1804	-	500.00
1836, name in field	40.00	23.00
1836, flying eagle	16.00	6.00
1838, " "	50.00	25.00
1839, " "	30.00	20.00
1840, Liberty seated	2 25	1.60
1841	2.00	1.60
1842	2.00	1.60
1843	2.25	1.60
1844	2.00	1.00
1845	2.50	2.00
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	1.75	1.50
1848	3.00	2 25
1849	1.75	1.50
1850	4.00	3.00
1851	40.00	30.00
1852	40 00	30.00
1853	4.00	3.00
1854	8.00	6.00
1855	6 00	4.00
1856	5.00	4.00
1857	4 00	3.00
1858	40.00	30 00
1859	1.50	1.40
1860	1.80	1.50
1861	1.80	1.50
1862	1.80	1.50
1863	1.80	1 50
1864	1.80	1.50
1865	1.80	1.50
1866	2.00	1.60
1867	1.80	1.50
1868	2.00	1.75
1869	1.50	1.40
1870	1.50	1.40
1871	1.50	1.40
1872	1.30	1.25
1873	2.00	1.60
1873, trade dollar	2.00	1.50
1874 " "	1.75	1.40
1875 " "	1.50	1.40
1876 " "	1.20	1.15
1877 " "	1.20	1.10
1878 " "	1.20	1.15
1879 to 1884, proofs	2.00	1.75

HALF DOLLARS.

1794, flowing hair	8.00	5.00
1795 " "	2.50	1.50
1796, 15 stars	75.00	50.00
1796, 16 "	100.00	60.00
1707, 15 "	75 00	40.00
1801, fillet head	8 00	5.00
1802	10.00	8.00
1803	3.00	1.50
1805	3.00	1.50
1806	1.50	1 25
1807	1.50	1.25
1807, head to left	2.00	1.50
1808	2.00	1.00
1809	1.00	0.75
1810	1.00	0 75
1811	1.25	0.75
1812	1.00	0.75
1813	1.00	0.75
1814	1.00	0.75
1815	8 00	5 00
1817	0 75	0 60
1818	0.75	0 60
1819	0.75	0.60
1820	0.75	0 60
1821	0.75	0.60
1822	0.75	0.60

HALF DOLLARS—Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1823	$0.75	$0.60
1824	0.75	0.60
1825	0.75	0.60
1826	0.70	0.60
1827	0.70	0.60
1828	0.70	0.60
1829	0.70	0.60
1830	0.70	0.60
1831	0.70	0.60
1832	0.70	0.60
1833	0.70	0.60
1834	0.70	0.60
1835	0.70	0.60
1836, lettered edge	0.70	0.60
1836, milled "	5.00	3.00
1837	0.70	0.60
1838	0.70	0.60
1839	0 70	0.60
1839, Liberty seated	0.70	0.60
1840	0.70	0.60
1841	1.00	0.75
1842	0.75	0.60
1843	0.75	0.60
1844	0.75	0.60
1845	0.75	0.60
1846	0.75	0.60
1847	0.75	0.60
1848	0.75	0.60
1849	0.75	0.60
1850	0.75	0.60
1851	5.00	2.00
1852	8.00	5.00
1853	0.70	0.60
1854	0.70	0.60
1855	0.70	0.60
1856	0.70	0.60
1857	0.70	0.60
1858	0.75	0.60
1859	0.75	0.60
1860	0.75	0.60
1861	0.75	0.60
1862	0.75	0.60
1863	0.75	0.60
1864	0.75	0.60
1865	0.75	0.60
1866	0.75	0.60
1867	0.75	0.60
1868	0.75	0.60
1869	0.75	0.00
1870	0.75	0.60
1871	0.75	0.60
1872	0.75	0.60
1873, no arrows	0.80	0.75
1873, with arrows	0.65	0.60
1874	0.65	0.60
1875	0.65	0.60
1876	0.65	0.60
1877	0.65	0.60
1878	0.65	0.60
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.65	0.60

QUARTER DOLLARS.

1796, fillet head	8.00	4.00
1804	7.00	3.00
1805	3.00	1.50
1806	2.00	1.00
1807	2.50	1.25
1815, head to left	3.00	2.00
1818	1.00	0.75
1819	1.50	1.00
1820	1.00	0.75
1821	1.00	0.75
1822	2.00	1.00
1823	30.00	25 00
1824	2.00	1.00
1825	1.00	0.75
1827	50.00	40.00
1823	1.50	1.00
1831	0.75	0.50
1832	1.50	1.00
1833	0.75	0.50
1834	0.75	0 50
1835	0.75	0.50
1836	0.75	0 50
1837	0.75	0.50
1838	0 75	0'50
1838, Liberty seated	0.75	0.50
1839	0.75	0.50
1840	0.75	0.50

QUARTER DOLLARS—Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1841	$0.75	$0.50
1842	0.75	0.50
1843	0.75	0.50
1814	0.75	0.50
1845	0.75	0.50
1846	0.75	0.50
1847	0.75	0.50
1848	1.00	0.75
1849	0.75	0.50
1850	0.75	0.50
1851	0.80	0.60
1852	0.80	0.60
1853, no arrows	10.00	8.00
1853, with arrows	0.50	0.40
1854	0.50	0.40
1855	0.50	0.40
1856, no arrows	0.40	0.35
1857	0.40	0.35
1858	0.40	0.35
1859	0.40	0.35
1860	0.40	0.35
1861	0.40	0.35
1862	0.40	0.35
1863	0.40	0.35
1864	0.60	0.50
1865	0.75	0.60
1866	0 80	0.60
1867	0.75	0.60
1868	0.60	0.50
1869	0.50	0.40
1870	0.50	0.40
1871	0.50	0.40
1872	0.40	0.35
1873, no arrows	0.50	0.40
1873, with arrows	0.40	0.35
1874	0.40	0.35
1875	0.40	0.35
1876	0.40	0.35
1877	0.40	0.35
1878	0.40	0.35
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.40	0.35

TWENTY-CENT PIECES.

1875, Liberty seated	0.40	0.30
1876 " "	0.60	0.50
1877 " "	5.00	4.00
1878 " "	5.00	4.00

DIMES.

1796, fillet head	4.00	2.00
1797, 13 stars	6.00	3.00
1797, 16 "	8 00	4.00
1798, fillet head	6.00	3.00
1800	8.00	5.00
1801	6.00	4.50
1802	10 00	6.00
1803	4.00	2.50
1804	12.00	10 00
1805	1.50	0.75
1807	2.00	1.00
1809, head to left	3.00	2.00
1811	3.00	2.00
1814	1 00	0.60
1820	0.75	0.40
1821	0.75	0.40
1822	6.00	3.00
1823	1.00	0.50
1824	2 00	1.50
1825	1.00	0.60
1827	0.50	0.40
1828	1 00	0.75
1829	0.60	0.40
1830	0.40	0 25
1831	0.40	0.25
1832	0.60	0.40
1833	0.40	0.25
1834	0.40	0.25
1835	0.40	0.25
1836	0.40	0.25
1837	0.40	0.25
1837, Liberty seated	0.40	0.25
1838, no stars	0.50	0.40
1838, with stars	0.40	0.25
1839	0.40	0.25
1840	0.40	0.30
1841	0.40	0 25
1842	0.40	0.25
1843	0.40	0.25

DIMES—Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1844	$0.60	$0 40
1845	0.10	0.25
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	0.40	0.30
1848	0.30	0.25
1849	0.30	0 25
1850	0.30	0.25
1851	0.30	0.25
1852	0.30	0.25
1853, no arrows	0.50	0.40
1853, with arrows	0.20	0.15
1854	0.20	0.15
1855	0.20	0.15
1856	0.20	0.15
1857	0.20	0.15
1858	0.20	0.15
1859	0.20	0.15
1860	0.20	0.15
1860, with stars	0 50	0.40
1861	0.20	0.15
1862	0.20	0.15
1863	0.40	0.30
1864	0.40	0.25
1865	0.60	0.40
1866	0 60	0.40
1867	0.50	0.30
1868	0 30	0.25
1869	0.25	0.20
1870	0 20	0.15
1871	0.20	0 15
1872	0.20	0.15
1873, no arrows	0.30	0.20
1873, with arrows	0.20	0.15
1874	0.20	0.15
1875	0.20	0.15
1876	0.20	0.15
1877	0.20	0.15
1878	0.20	0.15
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.20	0.15

HALF DIMES.

1794, flowing hair	6.00	4 00
1795, " "	2.00	1.00
1796, 15 stars	6.00	4.00
1797, 15 "	5.00	3.00
1797, 16 "	4.00	2 00
1800, fillet head	2.00	1.50
1801	5.00	3.00
1802	125.00	80.00
1803	5.00	3.00
1805	6.00	4.00
1829, head to left	0.25	0.15
1830	0.25	0.15
1831	0.25	0.15
1832	0.25	0.15
1833	0.25	0.15
1834	0.25	0 15
1835	0.20	0.10
1836	0.20	0.10
1837	0 20	0.10
1837, Liberty seated	0.20	0.10
1838, no stars	1.00	0.75
1838, with stars	0.30	0.25
1839	0.20	0.10
1840	0.20	0 10
1841	0.20	0.10
1842	0.30	0.10
1843	0.20	0.10
1844	0.30	0.20
1845	0 20	0.10
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	0.20	0.10
1848	0.20	0.10
1849	0.20	0.10
1850	0.20	0.10
1851	0.20	0.10
1852	0.30	0.20
1853, no arrows	0.30	0.25
1853, with arrows	0.20	0.10
1854	0 20	0.10
1855	0.20	0.10
1856, no arrows	0.20	0.10
1857	0.20	0.10
1858	0.20	0.10
1859	0.20	0.10
1860	0.20	0.10
1861	0.20	0.10
1862	0.20	0.10
1863	0.25	0.20

HALF DIMES—Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1864	$0.30	$0.20
1865	0.50	0.40
1866	0.50	0 30
1867	0.40	0.30
1868	0.30	0 20
1869	0.20	0.10
1870	0 20	0.10
1871	0.20	0.10
1872	0.20	0.10
1873	0.30	0.20

SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES.

1851	0.15	0.10
1852	0.15	0.10
1853	0.15	0.10
1854	0.20	0.15
1855	0.50	0.30
1856	0.15	0.10
1857	0 25	0.15
1858	0.15	0.10
1859	0.10	0.08
1860	0.10	0.08
1861	0.10	0.08
1862	0.10	0.08
1863	0.75	0.50
1864	0.75	0.50
1865	0.75	0.50
1866	0.75	0.50
1867	0.75	0.50
1868	0.75	0.50
1869	0.75	0.50
1870	0.25	0.15
1871	0.25	0.15
1872	0.25	0 15
1873	2.00	1.50

NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES.

	Proofs.	*Fine.*
1866	0.15	0.10
1867, with rays	0.15	0.10
1867, without rays	0.15	0.10
1868	0.15	0.10
1869	0.15	0.10
1870	0.15	0.10
1871	0.15	0.10
1872	0.15	0.10
1873	0.15	0.10
1874	0.15	0.10
1875	0.20	0.15
1876	0.15	0.10
1877	0.30	0.20
1878	0.40	0.25
1879	0.12	0.10

NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES.

1865	0.15	0.08
1866	0.15	0.08
1867	0.15	0.08
1868	0.15	0.08
1869	0.15	0.08
1870	0.15	0.08
1871	0.15	0.08
1872	0.15	0.08
1873	0.15	0.08
1874	0.15	0.08
1875	0 20	0.15
1876	0.10	0.08
1877	0 25	0.20
1878	0.25	0 20
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.25	0.20

TWO-CENT PIECES.

1864	0.20	0.10
1865	0.20	0 10
1866	0.20	0.10
1867	0.15	0.10
1868	0.15	0.10
1869	0.15	0.08
1870	0.15	0.08
1871	0.25	0.15
1872	0.50	0.40
1873	1.25	0.75

COPPER CENTS.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1793, chain America	$20.00	$12.00
1793, " "	10.00	6 00
1793, wreath	8.00	5.00
1793, lettered edge	9.00	6 00
1793, liberty cap	15.00	8 00
1794, " "	1.50	0.75
1795, " lettered edge	2.50	1.00
1795, " thin die	1.50	0.50
1796, " " "	2.00	0.75
1796, fillet head	2 00	1.00
1797	1.50	0.40
1798	1.00	0.25
1799	25.00	10.00
1800	1.00	0.50
1801	1.00	0 50
1802	0.50	0.25
1803	0.50	0.20
1804	10.00	6.00
1805	1.00	0.50
1806	1.25	0.75
1807	1.00	0.40
1808, head to left	2.00	0 75
1809	4.00	1.50
1810	1.50	0.40
1811	3.00	1 00
1812	1.00	0.25
1813	2.00	0.60
1814	0.75	0.25
1816	0.75	0 20
1817, 15 stars	1.50	0.40
1817, 13 "	0.50	0.20
1818	0.50	0.15
1819	0 50	0.15
1820	0.40	0.10
1821	1.50	0.40
1822	0.50	0.15
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1829	0.75	0.20
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1831	0.50	0.10
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1833	0.50	0.10
1834	0.40	0.10
1835	0.50	0.10
1836	0.60	0.10
1837	0.40	0.10
1838	0 40	0.10
1839, silly head	1.00	0.50
1839, booby head	0.60	0.30
1839, head of 1838	0.50	0.10
1839, " " 1840	0.40	0.10
1840	0.40	0.10
1841	0.50	0.10
1842	0.40	0.10
1843	0.40	0.10
1843, reverse of 1844	0.60	0.25
1844	0.50	0.10
1845	0.40	0.10
1846	0.40	0.10
1847	0.40	0.10
1848	0.40	0.10
1849	0.40	0.10
1850	0.25	0.10
1851	0.25	0.10
1852	0.25	0.10
1853	0.20	0.05
1854	0.25	0.10
1855, slanting date	0.30	0.10
1855, straight "	0.25	0.10
1856	0.10	0.05
1857, large date	0.50	0.25
1857, small "	0.40	0.25

NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS.

1856, eagle, nickel	3 00	2.50
1857	0.10	0.05
1858	0.10	0.05
1859, Indian head	0.10	0.05
1860	0.10	0.05
1861	0.10	0.05
1862	0 10	0.05
1863	0.10	0.05
1864	0.10	0 05
1864, bronze	0.05	0.03

NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS — Continued.

	Proofs.	*Good.*
1865	$0.05	$0.03
1866	0.05	0.03
1867	0.05	0.03
1868	0.05	0.03
1869	0.05	0.03
1870	0.05	0.03
1871	0.05	0.03
1872	0.05	0.03
1873	0.05	0.03
1874	0.05	0.03
1875	0 05	0.03
1876	0.05	0.03
1877	0.10	0.05
1878	0.05	0.03
1879	0.05	0.03

HALF CENTS.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1793, liberty cap	5.00	2.50
1794, " "	2.50	1.50
1795, " lettered edge	3 00	1.50
1795, " thin die	2.00	1.00
1796, " cap	40.00	20.00
1797, " "	2.00	1.00
1797, " lettered edge	5.00	3 00
1800, fillet head	1.00	0.50
1802	5.00	3.00
1803	0.50	0 25
1804	0.25	0.10
1805	0.50	0.25
1806	0.50	0.25
1807	0.50	0.25
1808	0.50	0.25
1809, head to left	0.25	0.15
1810	2.50	1.00
1811	3.00	1.50
1825	0.40	0.20
1826	0.25	0.15
1828, 12 stars	0.40	0.20
1828, 13 "	0.20	0.10
1829	0.30	0.20
1831, proof	12 00	–
1832	0.20	0.15
1833	0 20	0.10
1834	0.20	0.10
1835	0.20	0.10
1838, (proof)	12.00	–
1840, "	8.00	–
1841, "	8 00	–
1842, "	15.00	–
1843, "	10.00	–
1844, "	10 00	–
1845, "	10.00	–
1846, "	10.00	–
1847, "	10.00	–
1848, "	8.00	–
1849, "	8 00	–
1849, large date	0.40	0.25
1850	0 30	0.20
1851	0 25	0.10
1852, (proof)	10.00	–
1853	0.15	0.10
1854	0.25	0.15
1855	0.25	0.15
1856	0.20	0.15
1857	0.30	0.25

GOLD DOUBLE EAGLES.

1850, head to left	25.00	23.00
1851	25.00	23.00
1852	25.00	23 00
1853	30.00	25.00
1854	23.00	22.50
1855-79 consecutive	22.00	21.75

GOLD EAGLES.

1795, head to left	15.00	13.00
1796, 16 stars	20.00	15.00
1797, " spread eagle,	15.00	13.00
1798, 13 stars, "	16 00	14 00
1799, " spread "	14 00	12.00
1800	14.00	13.00
1801	14.00	13.00
1803	15.00	13.00
1804	15.00	13 00
1838, head to left	15.00	13.00

GOLD EAGLES — Continued.

	Fine.	*Good.*
1839	$15.00	$12.00
1840	15.00	12.00
1841	13.00	12 00
1842	13 00	12.00
1843-54, consecutive	12.00	11.00
1855-68, "	11.00	10.50

GOLD HALF EAGLES.

1795, head to right	10.00	8.00
1796, 16 stars	15.00	10.00
1797, " spread eagle,	12.00	10.00
1798, 13 stars, "	8.00	7.00
1799, " "	10.00	8.00
1800	10.00	8.00
1801	30.00	20.00
1802	10.00	8.00
1803	8 00	7.00
1804	8.00	7.00
1805	8.00	7.00
1806	8.00	7.00
1807	8 00	7.00
1808, head to left	8.00	7.00
1809	8.00	7.00
1810	8.00	7.00
1811	8.00	7.00
1812	8 00	7.00
1813	8.00	7.00
1814	8 00	7.00
1815	100.00	50.00
1818	8.00	7.00
1819	8.00	7.00
1820	8 00	7.00
1821	8.00	7.00
1822	8.00	7.00
1823-54, consecutive	6.00	5.75
1855-79, "	5.75	5.50

GOLD THREE DOLLARS.

1854, head to left	4.00	3.75
1855	3.75	3.50
1856	4.00	3.75
1857-79, consecutive	3.50	3.40

GOLD QUARTER EAGLES.

1796, without stars	8.00	6.00
1796, 16 stars	10.00	6.00
1797, 16 "	7.00	5.00
1798, 13 "	5.00	4.00
1802	6.00	5.00
1804	5.00	4.00
1805	5.00	4.00
1806	5.00	4.00
1807	5.00	4.00
1808, head to left	5.00	4.00
1821	5.00	4.00
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1825	5.00	4.00
1826	8.00	6.00
1827-49, consecutive	4 00	3.50
1850	3.25	3.00
1851	3.25	3.00
1852	3.25	3 00
1853-79, consecutive	3.00	2.80

GOLD DOLLARS.

1848, head to left	1.50	1.30
1850	1.50	1.30
1851	1.40	1.25
1852	1.40	1.25
1853-79, consecutive	1.40	1.25

WASHINGTON PIECES.

	Fine.
1776, button, G. W., 13 rings	2.00
1779, nen, "He is in glory," gold,	15.00
Head of Washington each side	0.50
Success to the U. S. brass	2.00
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1783, head larger, Liberty seated, "United States"	1.00
1783, head larger "Unity States"	0.50
1785, " "Confederatio"	50.00

WASHINGTON PIECES — Continued.

	Fine.
1791, cent, large eagle and scroll,	$6.00
1791, " small eagle, 8 stars	8.00
1791, " " " 6 "	15.00
1792, " " " 12 "	20.00
1792, " " " 15 "	20.00
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1792, half dollar, large eagle, no stars, silver	50.00
1792, cent, head of Washington to right	30.00
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1793, " "	2.50
" harp, North Wales,	3.00
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1793, " " "	2.50
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No date, " " "	2.50
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1855, " flying eagle, copper	1.00
1855, " " " brass	1.00
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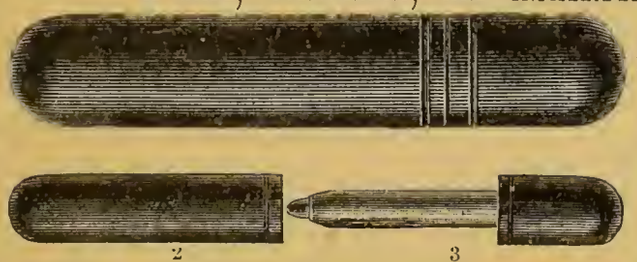

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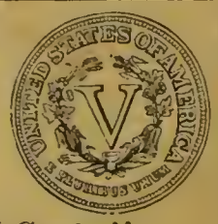

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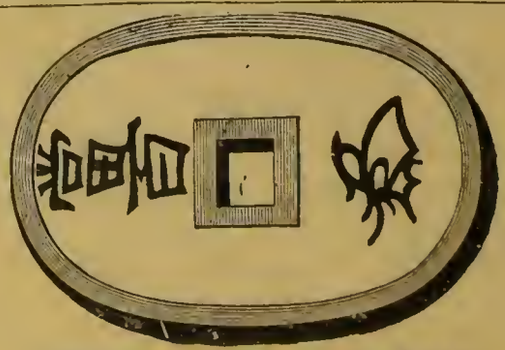

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